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A few years ago Extra Quality Moquette Carpets were worth \$2.50 per yard. A few days ago they were worth \$1.50. To-day they are worth \$1.50, but we will sell choice of THIRTY PATTERNS at \$1.15. English Body Brussels are worth to-day, when the price is based upon cost of importation, \$1.65 per yard. We have fifteen patterns which we are selling this week at \$1.15. We are selling this week forty patterns of Body Brussels Carpets at 85c, 90c and \$1 per yard, reduced Monday from \$1.15 and \$1.25. They are going rapidly. We have 250 pieces Tapestry Brussels for sale this week at 50c, 60c and 75c per yard. They are worth 70c, 85c and 95c. Any person buying either of the above grades will obtain a REAL BARGAIN. We invite every one who wants a Carpet to examine the beautiful goods we are now showing.

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The Remarkable Letter Written by Young Barclay Johnson.

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GREENWICH, COOK, April 22.—The inquest over the bodies of Barclay Johnson and his mother and sister Eleanor, victims of his insane act, was held in the Selectmen's office yesterday morning. Frank L. Holt, corner of Fairfield Court, was the inquesting officer. The bodies of the three young men were taken from their home in Bridgeport on Tuesday, and reached there in company with Medical Examiner J. L. Marshall at 7:30 o'clock p. m., three hours after the terrible act had been committed.

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STORM SWEPT.

Disastrous Rains and Floods in Kansas and Texas.

Galveston, Texas, April 22.—The News-Mexico, Texas, special says: "Prairie Grove neighborhood, eight miles south of Mexico, was visited about 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a severe cyclone, causing serious results in life and property. A two-story school house in which were about fifty children, was blown down and torn to pieces, killing one and wounding several children. The casualties are as follows: Fourteen-year-old daughter of J. P. Swing, killed; Estelle Cook, leg broken; two children of E. Herring, leg and arm broken; two children of Mr. O'Hara, legs broken and injured internally. The house of D. McKinnon was blown down, seriously injuring McKinnon. The store house and Post Office, owned by S. D. Hughes were demolished, and the goods promiscuously scattered. The residences of Mr. B. Cox, H. Thompson and L. J. Williams were demolished. Larkin Grier's house, some distance from the village, is also reported demolished and himself, wife and child killed. Other serious results are probable as the country thickly settled in the direction which the storm took.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED.
The News-Dispatch special says: "In consequence of heavy rain and wind storms causing washouts, endangering bridges, railroad traffic on the Missouri Pacific and west of Denison is impeded. The south-bound passenger is detained at city limits. The Red river has been rising four feet per hour. Fears are entertained for the safety of the Missouri Pacific railway bridge. A freight train of eighteen tons is reported wrecked near Tully Station, Indian Territory. No one hurt. Low Holland, injured by a falling building during the cyclone Tuesday night, died this morning. The body was found in the river bottom was suddenly surrounded by water Tuesday night and sought safety in the trees. They were rescued yesterday.

A VAGRANT'S WORK.
MEDICINE LODGE, KAN., April 22.—A fearful cloudburst occurred Tuesday over Medicine River, which resulted in widespread disaster. The casualties which went out early Wednesday morning were men and women and children clinging to the trees in their night clothes. The water rolled down from the Elm Creek bottom in a solid wall. It was not until the morning of the 23rd that the water east of Medicine Lodge, sweeping houses and trees to quickly that the thing was so great. A number of men were carried away, but none were killed. The water was carried away, but none were killed. The water was carried away, but none were killed.

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A LOVE SICK FIREMAN.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
PERCE, ARIZ., April 22.—Joseph Beckley, a fireman on the Frisco Road, tied a rope about his neck yesterday and jumped from the top of a railroad bridge, from which he then jumped

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